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SUBJECT: IRAN-INDIA ECONOMIC AGREEMENT

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1. MINISTER OF ECONOMY ANSARY, IN CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, DENIED ROUNDLY THAT ANY CONCESSIONARY PRICES HAD BEEN OFFERED INDIANS ON OIL. ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES OF OIL HAD BEEN OFFERED AT THE SAME PRICE INDIA PAYS FOR OIL FOR MADRAS REFINERY. QUESTION OF PRICE, ACCORDING TO ANSARY, DID NOT RPT NOT ARISE.

2. IRAN OFFERED INDIA \$300 MILLION LINE OF CREDIT FOR IRON, EITHER PELLETIZED OR ORE, WHICH WILL DEPEND UPON FURTHER STUDIES OF INDIA'S ABILITY TO SUPPLY. IRAN ALSO OFFERED INDIA UNSPECIFIED CREDIT FOR BAUXITE, WHICH ALSO REQUIRES FURTHER STUDY BEFORE BEING QUANTIFIED AND VALUED.

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3. INDIAN-IRANIAN TALKS WILL BE RESUMED LATER ON FOR FURTHER

DISCUSSION OF ADDITIONAL RELATIONS. ANSARY INDICATED HE
THOUGHT THE INDIANS HAD GONE HOME "VERY HAPPY."
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